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PLEASE PAY NO ATTENTION TO THE DUCK ON THE SCREEN.

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FEATHER BAY DAILY
the voice of all species
OLEA APP
#456

NATIONAL

ULTRADUCK SAVES THE DAY

By C. Deveze

Citizens of Featherbay are starting to breathe more easily lately ever since the mysterious Ultraduck watches over the skies. Yesterday it was reported that he rescued a family trapped in a burning building, stopped an armed robbery at a liquor store and even helped an old lady chicken cross the road (i am not making that one up).

A recent poll indicated that 80 percent of the population believes he is an alien who came to the city to protect us. His popularity increases everyday, specially with children.

But not everybody is jumping on the Ultraduck bandwagon.

"This phenomenon has two sides" says Monica Ledon, writer and activist. "On one hand you have a serious opponent against organized crime in the city and possibly the whole country, and on the other, what changes will be made in law enforcement and the national security having a super powered being patrolling the skies?".

"And more importantly, is he the only one?".

She is not alone, the public has received no official answer to what really happened during the attacks on the police a few days ago, where Ultraduck made his first public appearance.

Witnesses recall a large orange creature destroying the streets and shooting fire from it's hands. "Then this duck comes out of nowhere and scares it away, I always thought that was a bit suspicious" said a local business owner who wished to remain anonymous. ●

NATIONAL

Bar to hold Ultraduck celebration

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igilante group leaves graffiti n Canis Hills

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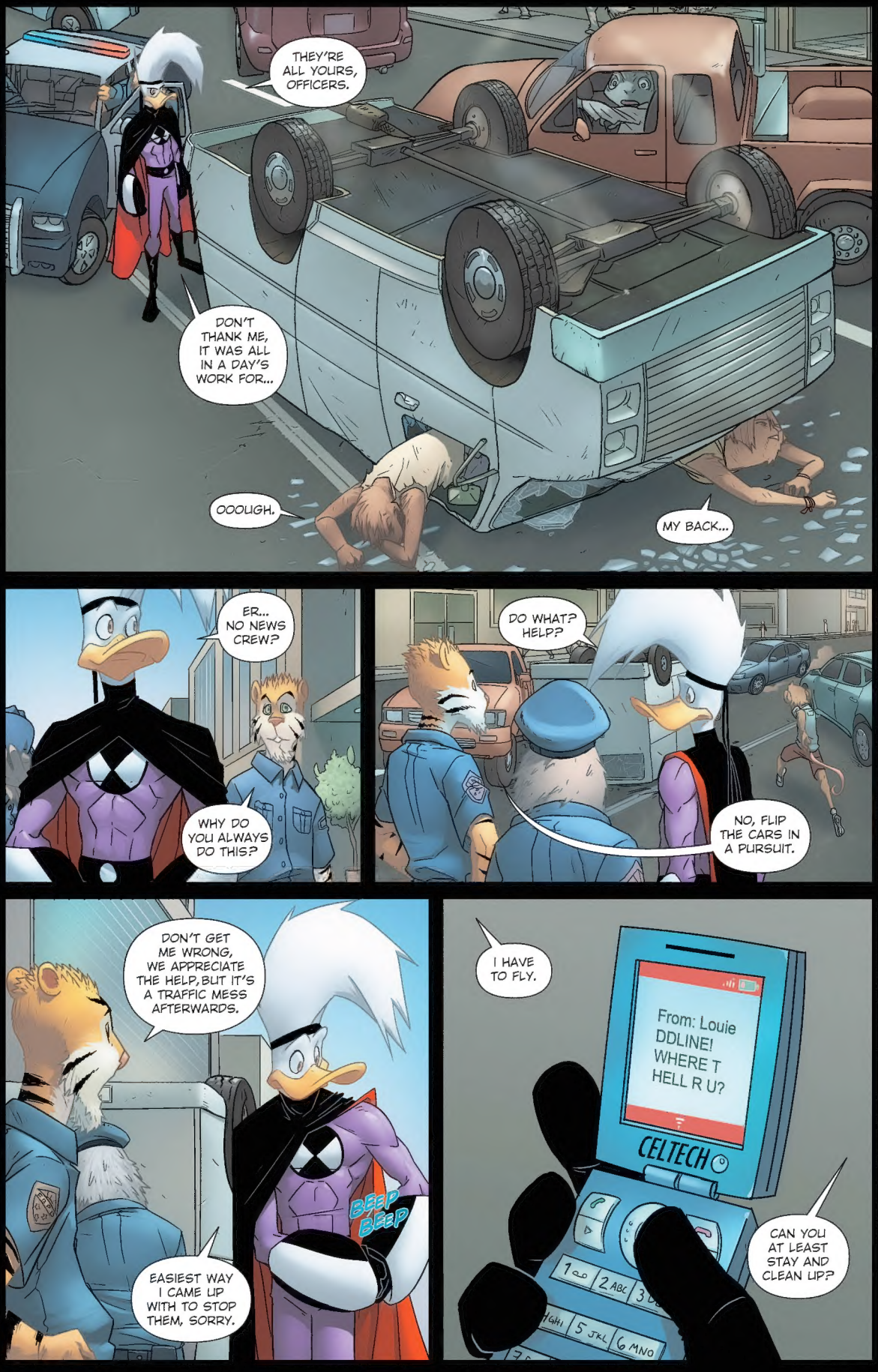
THE FIELD TEAM HAS NOT FOUND HORACE ROOSON, BUT WE BELIEVE HE WILL BE PRESENT AT SOME POINT IN THAT BAR.
WE COMPILED A LIST OF PEOPLE LINKED TO HIS HISTORY AND A PATTERN EMERGED.
WHAT PATTERN?
A LOT OF THEM HAVE BEEN VIOLENTLY KILLED IN THE PAST FEW DAYS..
BY HIM?
COULD BE.
ANDRES ARRIAGA, HOUSE BURNED, USED TO BULLY HIM IN SCHOOL.
DR. CORNELIUS BASTIAN OLD COLLEGE TEACHER.
DROPPED FROM A 50 STORY BUILDING.
ONE PERSON STANDS OUT, STILL ALIVE.
CARINA CHIRPEEN, HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND.
CURRENTLY A WAITRESS AT, GUESS WHERE?

CARINA?
HI LISA, WHAT'S UP?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE SO EARLY?
OH, I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO BE HOME, I...
STILL GETTING THOSE TEXTS FROM YOUR EX?
I CHANGED MY NUMBER, HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM BUT, I'VE BEEN HAVING A WEIRD FEELING LATELY.
LIKE I'M BEING WATCHED?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE.
WEE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET.
ANYWAY I HAVE TO GO, KEEP IT UP.
GIRL, GIRLS, BIG NIGHT REMEMBER?
ALL MUST BE READY IN 2 HOURS.
YES, MR. MANZANA

YOU SAID THERE WOULD BE NO COPS!
EWOOWEEOOWEEWOO
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! I MADE A DEAL WITH THEM!
A DEAL WITH A COP?! WHAT ARE YOU, DENSE?!
SCREEECH
BRAKA BRAKA
KEEP IT STEADY IDIOT!
LOOK OUT!
WE DON'T GET PAID ENOUGH FOR THIS CRAP!

POLICE
OH GREAT.
HEY, THEY STOPPED, WHY WOULD THEY..?

WOOAH!


THEY'RE ALL YOURS, OFFICERS.
DON'T THANK ME, IT WAS ALL IN A DAY'S WORK FOR...
OOOUGH.
MY BACK...
ER... NO NEWS CREW?
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS DO THIS?
DO WHAT? HELP?
NO, FLIP THE CARS IN A PURSUIT.
DON'T GET ME WRONG, WE APPRECIATE THE HELP, BUT IT'S A TRAFFIC MESS AFTERWARDS.
BEEP BEEP
EASIEST WAY I CAME UP WITH TO STOP THEM, SORRY.
I HAVE TO FLY.
From: Louie
DDLINE!
WHERE T
HELL R U?
CELTECH
CAN YOU AT LEAST STAY AND CLEAN UP?

SORRY, I'M LATE.
LATE, HE WAS ASKING FOR CAMERAS EARLIER.
SORRY DUDE, STOPPED A ROBBERY.
NO NEWS CAMERAS, SO I LEFT.
WORK IS DONE, FINISHED IT MYSELF.
WAIT WHAT?
YOU KNOW, I WOULDN'T BE SO MAD IF ALL THIS HERO STUFF WASN'T JUST FOR SHOW.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
OH COME ON.
YOU DO ALL THIS SO LISA CAN SEE YOU ON TV.
YOU'RE SO EAGER TO SHOW 'ER WHAT A BIG MAN YOU ARE.
I'M GROWING UP MAN, THIS IS WHAT GROWN UPS DO, I'M BEING RESPONSIBLE.
YOU WANNA BE RESPONSIBLE? GET A REAL JOB AND MARRY HER.
YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS.

THAT NIGHT.
LUGO'S
lounge & bar
ULTRADUCK
PARKING 24/7
HONK
HONK
HONK
HONK
MISS, A BOTTLE AND 6 MINERAL WATERS PLEASE!
SURE, IN A MOMENT.
CARRIE.
HUH?
HI.
HORACE?
OH PLEASE NOT AGAIN, WE TALKED ABOUT THIS.
LISTEN, THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW.

DIFFERENT?
YOU'RE STALKING ME!
I AIN'T TALKING ABOUT THAT.
I'M DIFFERENT NOW.
I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING.
IS EVERYTHING ALLRIGHT?
LISA!
YES, HE WAS JUST... ASKING ABOUT SOMETHING.
I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YOU SIR.
THERE THEY ARE.
WHAT DO WE DO?
WE WAIT.
RIIING
MR. D HERE.
YES WE HAVE VISUAL.
IT'S DEFINITELY THEM.
YES SIR, WE WAIT FOR ORDERS.
SO, IS ULTRADUCK COMING?
MAYBE...
CARLOS, I PROMISED MY BOSS HE WOULD SHOW UP.

"WAIT, WHY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ULTRADUCK LIKE HE WAS ANOTHER PERSON?"
"DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN."
"THIS IS IMPORTANT, THE WHOLE CELEBRATION IS FOR... YOU... AND..."

CARRIE!
THUMP
WE NEED TO TALK IN PRIVATE OR ELSE I'M GONNA HAVE TO SHOW YOU IN FRONT OF EVERYONE!

I'M READY.

CARINA?
YOU NEED SOME HELP?
HEY, I KNOW THAT GUY.

OK, WE WILL TAKE THEM TO THE BUILDING ONCE YOU GIVE THE SIGNAL.
YES SIR, WE ARE AWAY FROM THE WALL. WHY?

BROMMM
HORACE ROOSON, SURRENDER THE DEVICES!

WHAT IN THE...?
COME AND GET THEM.
EEK.
THOM
DUDE, THERE'S A HUGE CROWD OUTSIDE...
I KNOW, WISH ME LUCK.

ULTRADUCK! OVER HERE!
HELP US!
HUH?
I CAN'T MOVE!
HERE, YOU'RE SAFE.
THANK YOU THANK YOU.
IS EVERYBODY ELSE OK?
WE NEED AN AMBULANCE.
CALL 911.
THIS IS ABOUT TO GET WORSE.
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
WELL, ULTRADUCK! SHOWED UP.
HOPE YOUR BOSS IS HAPPY.
IT'S NOT FUNNY LOUIE, THIS IS NOT WHAT I HAD IN MIND.
NOW WHAT?

WHERE DID THEY GO?
HOW CAN SOMETHING SO BIG GET AWAY SO FAST?
BOOM
LEIBSBANK
THERE!
WE HAVE ALL THE INFO YOUR LAB GATHERED, WE KNOW YOUR SECRETS, IT'S OVER.
YOU'RE KIDDING RIGHT?
BRAKA
BRAKA
BRAKA
BRAKA
PEW
PEW
PEW
PEW
PEW
AAAH! HELP!
STAND BACK PEOPLE! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS!

THAT'S IT, STAY THERE.
CHARGING 89%
STOP! THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE!
YOU'RE GONNA HURT SOMEBODY!
YOU!
LEAVE ME ALONE!
MAXIMUM CHARGE READY.
FZZRRWAK
GD
BOOM

BLAST IT!
MAXIMUM CHARGE IN 10 MINUTES.
THEY DID IT, THEY MANAGED TO RECREATE THE RAYS THAT NEUTRALIZED THE DEVICES' ENERGY INTO A BEAM.
I'M IMPRESSED.
YEAH... WHATEVER.
I NEED TIME TO RE-CHARGE.
OH NO.
COME BACK HERE!
GO GET THEM!
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE FIRE AND THE WOUNDED.
DON'T LET THEM ESCAPE!
YOU PEOPLE ARE NUTS.

BRAKA
BRAKA
BRAKA
BRAKA
WHY SUCH A HURRY? YOU NEED TIME TO RE-CHARGE RIGHT?
THOM
THO
YOU KILLED EVERYBODY IN THE LAB!
YOUR COMPANY IS MAD!
YOU... YOU WILL NEVER HAVE THIS POWER!
THOM
THOM
STOP!
IDIOT!
DON'T YOU SEE? THEY WANT OUR POWER!
WHO? ... AGH.

MAXIMUM CHARGE READY.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THEY WOULD DO WITH OUR POWER?
ALL I SEE IS WHAT YOU DO WITH YOURS...
FRZWAAK

...
MISTRESS HYLEENA! IT WORKED, THE TRANSFORMATION WAS REVERSED!
...
EXCELLENT MR. TSE.
TAKE THEM TO THE BUILDING AND HAVE OUR SCIENTISTS LOCK THEM UP.

SO WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?
WHY DO YOU ALL KNOW EACH OTHER?
AWFUL SUSPICIOUS DON'T YOU THINK MR. G?
WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
LET THEM GO, IT'S ME YOU WANT, I'M ULTRADUCK'S GIRLFRIEND.
NOW YOU'RE SUDDENLY HIS GIRLFRIEND?
SHUT UP.
HE HAS A REAL NAME YOU KNOW, STOP PLAYING WITH HIM!
YOU ARE VERY FUNNY.
SORRY, NOBODY LEAVES UNTIL I HAVE MY EQUIPMENT BACK.

HYLEENA
"ONE WAY OR ANOTHER."

ULTRA
DUCK

Carlos, a regular duck living in the great city of Featherbay, just got dumped by his girlfriend, his life as a freelance do-it-all is going nowhere, and he must make some grown up decisions: to get a real job, get his girl back, and stop drinking.

That is, until he gets super powers and becomes the only duck in the world who can stop a powerful creature who's destroying the city on a vengeful rampage, and an evil weapons manufacturing corporation who want his abilities.

"Make no mistake about it, what Edgar, Omar and the rest of the ULTRADUCK posse have done here is to perfectly synergize the themes and elements of the modern superhero comic book with an equally modern take on what used to be called funny animals, and created something new, different and one hell of a lot of fun."

- Howard Chaykin. (American Flagg!, Blade)

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